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FUNDS FOR FISHERY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation made to various States during the Ninth Five Year Plan to promote fishery, year-wise;

(b) whether there is a vast scope to promote inland brackish water and marine fisheries in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the possibilities explored in this regard; and

(d) the details of allocation of funds made available to that State during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(d): Allocation is not made to the States. However funds are released to them according to their requirements and performance/achievements. The year-wise releases made to the States during 9th Five Year Plan are given in the Statement at Annexure-I.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir.

In Andhra Pradesh there is a scope for development of brackish water fisheries and Marine Fisheries and Marine Fisheries.

i) A Freshwater area of 5.17 lakh ha. has been estimated to be available in the form of tanks and ponds for inland fish culture in the State. Besides 2.34 lakh ha. of reservoir are also available. In order to promote freshwater acquaculture 22 Freshwater Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs) were set up in the State.

ii) Out of an estimated 1.50 lakh ha. potential area for shrimp culture, an area of 74,226 ha, is reported to be under culture during 2000-2001. To develop brackish water Fisheries in the State, the Government of India have sanctioned six Brackish Water Fish Farmers Development Agencies (BFDAs) in the districts of Krishna, Nellore, Srikakulam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Prakasham.

iii) Two Scheme viz, Motorisation of traditional vessels and Reimbursement of Central excise duty on HSD Oil supplied to mechanized fishing vessels below 20m. are under implementation for development of Marine Fisheries in Andhra Pradesh.

(iv) Rs. 44.50 lakh was released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 1999-2000 under the Scheme on Inland Fish Marketing as the 2nd and last installment.

Annexure -1
Details of Funds released to the States towards Central Share for Development of Fisheries during 9th Five Year Plan. (Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Fund+ Released during (1997.2001)	2001-2002
1	Andhra Pradesh	581.43	2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63.33	0
3	Assam	53.75	0
4	Bihar	220.41	48.54
5	Gujarat	3192.01	19.16
8	Goa	232.99	2.45
7	Haryana	121.02	1.5
8	Himachal Pradesh	84.04	1.5
9	J&K	132.64	33.21
10	Karnataka	1952.91	159.5
11	Kerala	2560.45	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	771.31	20.45

13	Maharashtra	2444.47	9
14	Manipur	100.16	0
15	Meghalaya	40.97	0
16	Mizoram	60	0
17	Nagaland	305.41	0
18	Orissa	841.36	5.89
19	Punjab	153.20	16.0
20	Rajasthan	56.74	20.26
21	Sikkim	17.26	0.00
22	Tamil Nadu	3244.63	21.5
23	Tripura	18.6	18.60
24	Uttar Pradesh	1409.80	2
25	West Bengal	1981.33	152
26	Pondicherry	621.19	40.25
27	Chhattisgarh	35	40.250
28	Uttaranchal	27.07	0.00
29	A&N Islands	51.18	0
30	Daman & Diu	194.96	0
31	Lakshadweep	3.3	0
32	Fishcopfed	235.99	
33	Port Trust	315	
34	Others	83.85	
35	Jhar Khand	89.93	

Total	22363.17	663.74